

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, CA  
SUBJECT: ENERGY: KITIMAT OIL PIPELINE INQUIRY

REF: VANCOUVER 245

1. ACCORDING TO THE PROVINCE OF MARCH 15, KITIMAT INQUIRY  
COMMISSIONER DR. ANDREW THOMPSON STATED IN MARCH 14 PRESS  
CONFERENCE THAT HE WILL EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
OF OIL OFF THE B.C. COAST, INCLUDING ALASKA TANKERS HEADING FOR  
WASHINGTON STATE PORTS, AND MAY URGE OTTAWA TO EXAMINE SITES  
OTHER THAN KITIMAT.
2. THOMPSON SAID PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT  
ONE MONTH AND THAT HE HOPES TO CONCLUDE THEM BY THE END OF  
SUMMER AND FILE HIS REPORT WELL BEFORE THE END OF 1977.
3. B.C. ENERGY MINISTER DAVIS TOLD LEGISLATURE IN VICTORIA ON  
MARCH 14 THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT YET HAVE A FINAL POSITION  
ON THE KITIMAT PROPOSAL AND IS WAITING UNTIL ALL POSSIBLE INFOR-  
MATION IS AVAILABLE. HE SUGGESTED THAT SOME OF THAT INFORMATION  
MAY ONLY COME OUT IN THE THOMPSON HEARINGS.

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